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In re Patent Application of:
Heiko Urtel et al.

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For: HYDROGENATION METHOD FOR
PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE
ALCOHOLS OR CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

Examiner: C. B. Nguyen

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 27, 2010, Applicants resubmit a revised Terminal Disclaimer.

The Office Communication states that the Terminal Disclaimer filed April 16, 2010 has not been approved because the name of the assignee has not been written in the same manner as on the Statement under 37 CFR 3.37(b) submitted concurrently therewith. Specifically, the Terminal Disclaimer named the assignee as BASF Aktiengesellschaft, now BASF SE, instead of BASF SE. Accordingly, Applicants herewith submit a revised Terminal Disclaimer naming the assignee as BASF SE.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00340-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: May 12, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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